

### Announcements

Wed. Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Choir 6:30
Thurs. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	KD Lunch
Sat. Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Coldest Night of the Year
Sun. Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Meeting
Tues. Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Supper

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Jessie Ellis on the event of her death.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

### **Mission Moment**

Bishar, a 13-month-old boy from Sudan, was showing signs of illness for several days when a community health worker from Trocaire visited his home. Already stressed by the difficulties of providing for her family, Bishar's mother, Nuria Mohamed, was deeply worried about his condition. By measuring Bishar's upper arm circumference, the community health worker discovered that he was severely malnourished and referred him to the hospital. During his three-week stay, Bishar received dedicated care and medical intervention and was soon allowed to return home. His recovery brought hope to his family. Nuria expressed immense gratitude for the staff's dedication and the hospital's assistance in saving her son's life. PWS&D supports Trocaire through its ecumenical collaborations with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are  
and to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

*SPC Mission Statement*

**Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship:

Sing to the Lord a new song!  
**Let us make melody before our God!**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
**Let us praise God's holy name together.**

How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
**For God is gracious and steadfast in mercy.**

A song of praise is always fitting,  
**For God heals the broken hearted and binds up our wounds.**

Hymn: **#359 The Great Physician Now is Near**

Opening Prayers

***Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is  
the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.***

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time & Hymn: **#646 Lead Me, Jesus; I Will Follow**

**Listening for God's Word**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 6:17-26

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.  
The Word of God within us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: *"Sing the Goodness of the Lord"*  
- Larry Shackley

Message

Hymn: **#688 As Water to the Thirsty**

**Our Response to God's Word**

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

Pastoral Prayer

♪ ***Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.*** ♪  
***Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.***

Hymn: **#722 Lord, whose love**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord bless you**

Postlude

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**Things to pray for this week...**

God of justice and mercy, fill us with courage and hope as we engage in the work of repairing, restoring, reconciling and healing the harm the church has caused by excluding and marginalizing LGBTQI2+ people.

Thursday (February 20<sup>th</sup>) is **World Day of Social Justice**. We give thanks for the work that the PCC is doing for the healing of Indigenous nations through its Confession, Apology and the Doctrine of Discovery.

We give thanks for those who will be walking with the Summerside Presbyterian Trekkers and for all those who are supporting the work of LifeHouse Emergency Shelter through The Coldest Night of the Year campaign taking place on Saturday evening.

Our team consists of:

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| Wendy Gallant     | Nancy Havery       |
| Marilyn Bigger    | Eloiza Marchiori   |
| Ellavine Blaikie  | Debbie Richard     |
| Brynlee Seary     | Katherine Schaefer |
| Kathy Anne Haslam | Janet MacIntyre    |

We pray for people facing housing insecurity. We pray that governments and decision makers work to remove barriers so that all people have access to affordable, safe and adequate housing.



**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-10 (NRSVUE)

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> They shall be like a shrub in the desert  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup> The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup> I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 6:17-26 (NRSVUE)

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.